GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4184
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001
SPECIFICATION FOR PACKING OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jute and Jute Products Sectional Committee TX-03 of the Bureau ofIndian Standards (BIS) have notified the specifications for packing of sugar in 50 kilogram bags;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any strategy is being formulated to ensure the early notification of amendment of Sugar (Packing and Marking) Order, 1970; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d): As soon as the specifications are notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards, the Sugar (Packing and Marking) Order, 1970 would be amended so as to enable the sugar factories to pack sugar in 50 kilogram jute bags.